

THE SONG THAT SINGS THE SONGS THE SOLDIERS SING

War-Time Tommy

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Home, Sweetheart and Mother,
The Song and the Right
Is the real Ammunition that
Wins in the Fight,



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Tempo di marcia

PIANO

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *f* (forte). The music consists of a series of chords and eighth-note patterns in both hands, creating a marching rhythm.

Vamp section, marked *f* (forte). The music features a repeating eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a steady bass line in the left hand. The lyrics are: "War broke out and Tom - my At - kins Kais - er Bill up - on the hill with".

Main melody section. The lyrics are: "thought that he'd en - list Said he for lin a fight - er and there's nine - ty mil lion strong He fired his black ma - ri - as and he". The music features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand.

Final section of the song. The lyrics are: "ve - ry few I've missed For six long months he trained and trained to punct - ured Tom - mys song Poor Tom - my fell and knew no more till". The music continues with the melody and bass line.

Music notation for the first system, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 2/4. The lyrics are: bear the bat - tles brunt His Brit - ish blood was ting ling when they soon a dain - ty Miss With big red cross sewn on her arm she

Music notation for the second system. The lyrics are: sent him to the front He dug a trench up to his neck and sweet - ly cried take this For six long month poor Tom - my held his

Music notation for the third system. The lyrics are: looked a - cross the hill And there with nine - ty mil - lion men stood leg up on a crutch When nurse said ar'nt you go - ing back poor

Music notation for the fourth system. The lyrics are: big fat Kais - er Bill Then Tom - my got ex - ci - ted And for - Tom - my cried "not much" But soon he heard that Brit - on want - ed

got a - bout the fight And threw his hat high
Tom - my's by the score And off he hob - bled

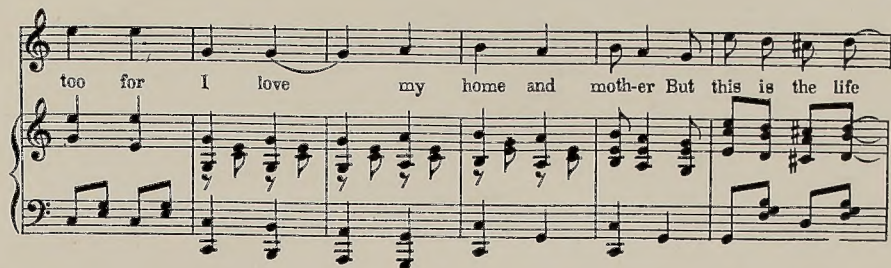
in the air and yelled with all his might Its a
to the front and holl - ered out once more

Refrain

Long way — to might-y Lon - don — its a long way — to

go O bring on your big black John-son's and your Black Ma - ri - as

too for I love my home and moth-er But this is the life



yes Kais-er this is the life For God save our grac-ious-



King God bless our nob-le King Oh you might as well sur-en-der now my



dear old Kais-er Bill for well nev-er let the Old Flag fall.

